

HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. MARY OSTRYE

Resolution Number 2015-54

WHEREAS, Mary Ostrye joined the Ivy Tech Community College team over 23 years ago as the manager of continuing education at the Evansville campus;

WHEREAS, most recently Dr. Ostrye has served as the College's Provost and Senior Vice President and created the Math Steering Team to restructure mathematic curriculum into three pathways that support disciplines and careers; and scaled co-requisite models for delivering remedial curriculum, resulting in the doubling of math and writing remediation success;

WHEREAS, Dr. Ostrye assisted in the preparation and implementation of Single Articulation Pathway (TSAP) legislation with programs launching in Fall 2015;

WHEREAS, she led the creation of development the Ivy Institute of Technology, a one year technical certificate program featuring competency-based curriculum, contextualization and embedded general education, and

WHEREAS, she also successfully defended CHE approval for Indiana's first General Education Transfer Certificate and led faculty to create single transfer pathways across the curriculum, resulting in a transformation in transfer relationships with four-year institutions, and

WHEREAS, in partnership with the CHE and IU, she successfully obtained a \$500,000 Complete College America Grant to reform remediation, as well as launched American Honors, and she also obtained a \$784,000 grant for one of 19 nationwide adult degree attainment projects funded by the Lumina Foundation for Education,

WHEREAS, while at Ivy Tech's Lafayette campus, Dr. Ostrye served as Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs where she co-authored the Pathway Program, the first concurrent enrollment program with Purdue University and successfully articulated the first statewide degree programs with Purdue;

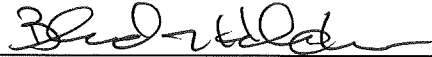
WHEREAS, she began her career at Ivy Tech's Evansville campus where she served as the Dean of Health Sciences and was responsible for preparing and defending the college's first paramedic science program, as well as successfully leading the program through its first accreditation, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ostrye has left a legacy of achievement at Ivy Tech Community College, and

WHEREAS, she will continue to have an impact on higher education by continuing her career as Provost and Chief Academic Officer for Zenith Education Group, a non-profit provider of career school training.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana does hereby honor Dr. Mary Ostrye by this resolution as a means of recognizing and thanking her for her leadership, dedication, passion and service to Ivy Tech,

**State Trustees
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**



Richard Halderman, Chairman



Michael Dora, Secretary

Dated August 6, 2015